

## JAPANESE AT ODDS OVER CALIFORNIA BILL; CABINET NOT TRUSTED

Ex-Premier Katsura's Party  
Decides to Follow Own  
Course in the Matter.

TOKIO, May 28.—The executive committee of ex-Premier Count Katsura's party to-day passed a resolution in which it was asserted that the Cabinet headed by Count Gombel Yamamoto could not be relied upon to settle the Californian alien ownership question, and it was declared that after a conference with Count Katsura, who is now convalescing from his recent illness, the party must adopt its own propaganda with regard to the dispute.

There are indications that the opposition parties in Japan are utilizing the Californian alien land ownership legislation in attempts to discredit the Yamamoto ministry and to further their own interests. The Cabinet, however, is generally conceded to be in a strong position with the public, chiefly because of the extensive economic and administrative reforms which it has brought about since taking office.

## LORD AVEBSBURY DEAD; WAS FRIEND OF THE POOR.

Did Much for the Betterment of  
British Working Classes—Prominent as Reformer.

LONDON, May 28.—Lord Avebury died to-day of heart disease after a short illness at the age of seventy-nine years. Lord Avebury was prominent as a banker, famous as a scientist and popular as an author of nature studies. He was president of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, president of the Society of Antiquaries, president of the Central Association of Bankers and of a host of nearly a score of other organizations having to do with finance, education and natural science.

Before his elevation to the peerage Lord Avebury was known as Sir John Lubbock, under which name he was probably the most popular man among the working people of the British Isles, for it was he who in 1871 as a Member of Parliament succeeded in having enacted the Bank Holidays Act, which added four national holidays every year to the statute book, and these were for a long period known as "Lubbock Days."

He was also one of the foremost men in the reforming movement of the late Victorian and Edwardian era. At one time Vice-President of the London County Council. His great care for the welfare of the working classes was shown by his introduction of legislation to rescue open spaces from the builders so as to provide playgrounds for the children. He also devoted himself to the conditions under which clerks worked in stores and succeeded in passing a bill regulating the hours of labor. Another bill provided for the establishment of public libraries by municipalities.

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